

By Wheeler

H.B. 1339

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the licensing of plumbing inspectors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 6243-101, V.T.C.S., Section 2(B)(5), is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Plumbing Inspector" means any person employed by a political subdivision for the purpose of inspecting plumbing work and installations in connection with health and safety laws and ordinances, who has no financial or advisory interests in any plumbing company, and who has successfully fulfilled the qualification and examination [examinations-and] requirements of the Board.

SECTION 2. Article 6243-101, V.T.C.S., Section 8, is amended by adding new subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) The qualification and examination requirements for a plumbing inspector shall be limited to a requirement that the inspector is a high school graduate or the holder of a high school equivalency credential based upon the General Educational Development (G.E.D.) Test and has passed an examination administered by any of the following agencies:

(1) the Board;

(2) the Building Officials Code Administrators

(BOCA);

1           (3) The International Association of Plumbing and  
2 Mechanical Officials (IAPMO);

3           (4) The International Conference of Building  
4 Officials (ICBO);

5           (5) the Southern Building Code Congress  
6 International (SBCCI); or

7           (6) a successor to any of these agencies.

8           (f) A plumbing inspector's license shall be renewed if  
9 the applicant has obtained at least six hours of continuing  
10 education units through a course administered by:

11           (1) the Board, BOCA, IAPMO, ICBO, SBCCI, or a  
12 successor to any of these agencies;

13           (2) a state-accredited college or university that  
14 offers courses in plumbing codes and plumbing inspection  
15 practices and techniques; or

16           (3) an individual, business, or association that  
17 has obtained approval from the Board to provide training in  
18 plumbing codes and plumbing inspection practices.

19           SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the  
20 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
21 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
22 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three  
23 several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is  
24 hereby suspended.

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**Filed with the Chief Clerk**

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Read first time and referred to Committee on LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Reported \_\_\_favorably (as amended)  
(as substituted)

**Sent to Committee on (Calendars)**  
**(Local & Consent Calendars)**

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

**Engrossed**

## Sent to Senate

**CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

**OTHER HOUSE ACTION:**

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

**Reported favorably**

**Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time**

**Ordered not printed**

### Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ days)

Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)  
(a viva voce vote)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)

**Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays**

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by (a viva voce vote)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)

### Returned to the House

**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

**OTHER SENATE ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)  
(with amendments)

\_\_\_\_\_ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee  
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair; \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)